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1. WHILE REPORTING ESSENTIALLY STATEMENTS CONTAINED REFTEL, MORGUNBLADID USED HEADLINE AS INDICATED ABOVE, WHICH, OF COURSE, IS MISLEADING. ARTICLE ADDS THAT IN ANSWER TO QUESTION AS TO WHETHER USG HAS PUT FORTH ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSAL THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO SOLUTION OF DISPUTE, STATE DEPT SPOKESMAN IS CITED AS REPLYING HE COULD NOT GO BEYOND HIS PREVIOUS COMMENTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND THAT HE COULD NOT GO INTO DETAIL.

2. COMMENT: BECAUSE PRO-NATO ICELANDERS WANT DESPERATELY TO BELIEVE THAT NATO WILL SOLVE THE DISPUTE AND THAT USG IS ON THEIR SIDE, THEY HAVE MISINTERPRETED DEPT SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS. MFA SECGEN CALLED MY ATTENTION TO HEADLINE AND ASKED WHAT USG HAD IN MIND. I READ REFTEL TO HIM AND CAUTIONED THAT GOI SHOULD NOT TRY TO READ INTO STATEMENT ANYMORE THAN IS SPECIFICALLY STATED. IRVING

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